

Docket: 6464

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

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Examiner:

M. Mendez

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Sensor System Including a Port Body

Unit:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this day of Hebruary

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 23, 2003, finally rejecting claims 10 12-17, 21-24, 27-40, 42-54 and 56-62. The right to request an oral hearing is reserved. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

A Petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith, extending the time to respond to the Examiner's Final Rejection from January 23, 2004 to February 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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